

BINN'S LOG TELLS STORY OF WRECK

OPERATOR GINMAN STATIONED AT SIASSONSETT SHARES HONORS WITH BINNS.

COMPLETE WIRELESS RECORD

Graphic Wreck Story in Log of Rammed Liner is One of the Most Thrilling Ever Related as Effects the Sea.

New York.—"Jack" Binns, ship's operator of the wireless, stands forth as a hero, and is given much credit for saving hundreds of lives on the ill-fated Republic, the White Star liner, which was rammed by the Florida, early Saturday morning. Sharing honors with Binns is A. H. Ginman, the Marconi operator stationed at Siasconsett, on Nantucket Island who heard Binns' call for help, "C. Q. D.," and sent the call on to other ships. But it was the cool work of Operator Binns, stationed on the Republic, that brought relief. His log best tells the great story of the wireless. Its recital is one of the most thrilling ever related as affects the sea.

The first Binns knew he was lying amid splinters near his instrument. In a moment he had found his wire and flashed out over the vast expanse of the briny deep "C. Q. D.," which is a call to all ships for aid. This call was sent at 6:38 a. m. At 6:40 M S C 9 (Siasconsett) answered C Q D, showing that the call for aid had been heard.

Following are the wireless messages which meant so much to those on board the doomed ship as sent by Binns and others, Binns' log telling the story:

6:41—Tell him here, "Republic shipwrecked. Stand by for captain's message." (Message comes.) Cabin wrecked, telephone gone.

6:42—Sent (captain's message) "Republic rammed by unknown steamer 175 miles east of Nantucket. Lat. 40.7, Lon. 70. No. Danger to lives."

6:45—M S C says: "Have wire Wood's Hole for tug to send to your aid. Will also tell B C (Baltic)."

6:50—Standing by M S C (captain's message) working B C. Can hear B C OK but impossible to get our weak spark.

7 a. m.—"Hurry up assistance."

Working in Pitch Darkness.

Still pitch dark. Can't see lever.

8 a. m.—Now getting light.

8:20—M S C calls us. Can't read our answer through jamming. Boat settling fast.

(Jamming in the telegrapher's vernacular, means the diffusion of several strong currents, which prevents a clear message to anybody.)

8:30—B C now reads our spark. Mighty loud. Tell him our condition and to make haste. Give him our position.

8:30 (about)—Florida comes up. Her bow is smashed. Is willing to take our passengers. Transfer begins.

8:46—Answer O K, tell B C and L L to "hurry, please, old man." No sign of anything to help us.

Saw Two Bodies Near His Room.

Two bodies outside my room. Killed in their staterooms.

9:12—Hear L L tell M S C. "We are rushing to M K C (Republic), our boilers bursting."

9:15—Captain sends message saying passengers all aboard Florida and O K.

9:45—L L (La Loraine) calls us, don't get our answer.

9:47—L L now gets our spark. Asks, "What depth of water and what course shall we take. Thick fog. Hard to navigate. Have you got fog?"

9:50—Reply, "Thick fog here. Listen for our rockets. Florida about, but can't see her. Now 26 miles s. w. of Nantucket lightship. Florida disabled, has no wireless."

10 a. m.—Working to B C. Giving him steering directions. Steward says we will surely sink and to watch for signal to leave boat.

11:30—Hear L A (Lucania) faintly working M S C. He tells him of our condition.

11:55—Get through to M S C again. Tell him we are in bad condition, to rush aid. Looks like we are going down.

Ex-Treasurer Is Found Guilty.

Lansing, Mich.—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure in December, 1907, resulted in the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which Glazier was head, and which had on deposit about \$685,000 of state funds, was Wednesday afternoon found guilty of misappropriating state funds.

Nashville Citizen Dead.

Nashville, Ill.—John M. Stewart, a well-known resident of this city, is dead of cancer, aged 54 years. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Collier of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Eva White of Ashland, Ill.

Two Slain in a Barn.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Henry James a wealthy farmer, and his wife were found murdered in the barn of their home in Chester county early Wednesday.

School Defies Mumps.

Nashville, Ill.—The German Lutheran parochial school in this city, which has been closed for the past two weeks on account of the prevalence of the mumps, has opened again. An epidemic of mumps is raging here and scores of cases have been reported to the board of health.

Forty-Five Dead in Car Crash.

Vienna, Austria.—Forty-five persons are reported killed Wednesday in a railroad wreck at Bialitz, a Austria, Silesia.

\$500,000,000 FOR THE CANAL.

Cost of Panama Cutting Worth Consideration by Taxpayers.

Some time ago, in view of certain information in its possession, the Journal warned its readers that the estimated cost of the Panama canal would be raised to half a billion dollars; that the lock canal would be abandoned in favor of a sea-level canal, and that eventually the present route would probably be abandoned altogether.

Therefore they will not be surprised to read in this morning's Tribune, the personal organ of Mr. Roosevelt and Judge Taft, that "the country is to be treated to a few little surprises as to the real nature and cost of the government's undertaking, in joining the two big oceans."

The Tribune quite naturally takes a very personal interest in the canal. Therefore it presents in the best possible light the fact that our own Senator Hopkins has introduced a bill to make the cost limit \$500,000,000. The original appropriation of \$195,000,000 is not one-third done. The people of the United States are asked for \$305,000,000 more for a lock canal, and there is no assurance that even that vast sum will cover the cost.

As the Journal foretold, the next step will be the announcement, after Judge Taft and his six engineers make their inspection, that the lock canal is unfeasible and we must have a sea-level ditch. On the basis of experience, the government may spend \$1,000,000,000 on that before abandoning it in favor of some more practical route.

The canal bogy is very real. The "Pooch-Pooch" attitude of certain time-serving newspapers will no longer deceive the people. One of these days the whole infamous truth about the Panama deal from first to last will be told, and more than one popular idol will be found to have feet of clay. —Chicago Journal.

FALSE MOVE BY GOVERNMENT.

Important Question Involves Freedom of the Press.

It seems very doubtful whether congress could, if it wished, create the crime of libeling the government as such, and as distinguished from libel of public officials for which they may seek personal redress like other citizens. The constitution says that "congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or of the press." Any hostile criticism of governmental acts would probably be construed as libelous by the officials responsible for those acts. And instead of seeking a personal vindication it would doubtless be convenient for such officials to have the power of the nation put forth to vindicate them, as Mr. Roosevelt now seeks to have it put forth for his brother-in-law.

Congress once tried to do this very thing. By the sedition act of 1798 it denounced as a crime "any false, scandalous and malicious writings against the government of the United States, or either house of congress, or the president." But even in that effort, which lasted only about three years, came near causing a revolution, and started the destruction of the Federalist party, there was no attempt to make the relatives of the president sacrosanct or to confer upon his personal friends special exemptions not enjoyed by other citizens.

In view of the results of the one open attempt to create the crime of lese majeste—of constructive treason—in this congress it is not surprising that congress asks under what law these prosecutions are made, that they may repeat it. And it is not to be believed that the courts will sanction the efforts of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bonaparte to make the presidency an office held "by grace of God," and therefore not only above criticism, but shielding also from criticism all the personal friends and relatives of its temporary incumbent. This is not a monarchy yet.—Chicago Inter Ocean (Rep.)

Roosevelt's True Worth.

The Greeks were wise in their philosophy that no man should be called entirely happy until he was wholly dead. It will be Mr. Roosevelt's fault, and almost exclusively his fault, if those who have perhaps too hastily concluded that history would call his administration great should be compelled to revise their opinion. A miserable ending in strife and broil, where the language of insult is used upon one side provoking stern rebukes from the other, would so belittle Mr. Roosevelt's administration that its unpleasant final months would hold in many minds a larger place than all the achievements that had gone before. The country is certainly interested in the quarrel, but it is not edified. It is shameful, it is well-nigh as undignified as a street fight between reputable men, it is regretted and deplored by every American who dislikes to see the reputation of his country tarnished. It is fervently to be hoped that Mr. Roosevelt will make at least private admission of his errors and offenses, and refrain from further provocations.

Repudiated?

"Apparently the public is not to be permitted to forget the disgraceful treatment at the White House of Mrs. Minor Morris. . . . Immediately after her brutal ejection from the White House every government power and influence was exercised to prove her mentally unbalanced prior to that occurrence. The attempt was as unsuccessful as it was discreditable." —Washington Times.

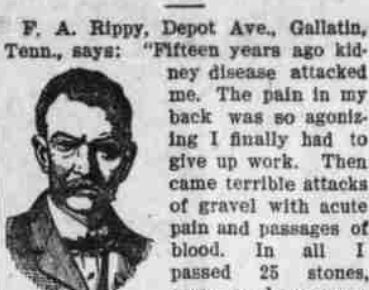
We presume that, of course, the White House "bouncer" who used undue violence in throwing the unfortunate woman out was duly reprimanded and detached from his job.

Of Course!

Of course, the Keweenaw mountain judge was all wrong, and the great oil monopoly was all right. Of course, the howl against the court that sent Gompers and some of his associate labor leaders to terms of imprisonment for violating the same Sherman law will be louder than ever when they hear of this vindication of Standard Oil, but it will be because of their ignorance of the law itself.

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Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woe-begone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Glime a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use. Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he, seriously, "bring the bed around and if I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

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What His Wife Gave Him. The boss builder was standing on the edge of the great cavity at Thirty-fourth street that they have been digging for the past few years, when an Irishman walked toward him.

"Look here," he said, "Didn't I fire you yesterday?" "Yes," said the Irishman, "and I don't want you to do it again, either. My wife gave me the devil about it when I got home." —New York Times.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

Stuck.

"My wife is always sticking me for money."

"That must be pin money." —Exchange.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Gardell's Tea, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

Those enjoying prosperity should always be ready to assist the unfortunate.—Demosthenes

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Use a bottle.

Many a man has lost his life in trying to collect the living he thought the world owed him.

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You might say of a legal wedding, "Certainly not."

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The words coined in the mint do not increase our vocabulary.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08. "Mr. C. J. Doughton, Canadian Government Agent, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Claresholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sown to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

"The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

Cause for Complaint.

Jones, the dairyman, loved his little boys occasionally, and at such times celebrated riotously. He was pre-arranged upon to sign the pledge, and this piece of news was given wide publicity. But in a few weeks Jones turned upon his temperance friends and again sought old-time friends and acquaintances.

"The ideal," grieved Jones, as he told the waiter to duplicate an order. "Me driving a milk wagon, and those fellows advertising that I am on the water wagon!" —Judge.

Important to Mothers.

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Could Only Guess.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher of physiology.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

A Great Care.

Celia—Her hair turned perfectly white in one night from trouble.

Della—Really? What was the nature of the trouble?

Celia—Chemical.—Judge.

Red, Wenk, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Eye Remedy. Softens the Eye. Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

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She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman.

He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.

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During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

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